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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of EP 0 930 641 A2 cited herein includes:
US patent application publication no. US 2003/0003231 A1
US patent application publication no. US 2004/0048001 A1

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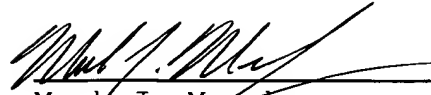
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The references disclosed herein were first cited by the European Patent Office in a search report dated April 25, 2005, in a European counterpart application, which is within three months of the filing of this IDS. Applicants are also submitting herewith the fee of \$180.00. If any further fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Accordingly, under 37 CFR \$1.97(d), this IDS shall now be considered by the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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